

Jose DeCastro,	)	Case # <u>2:24-cv-00435-DJA</u>
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Plaintiff(s),	)	<b>VERIFIED PETITION FOR</b>
	)	<b>PERMISSION TO PRACTICE</b>
vs.	)	<b>IN THIS CASE ONLY BY</b>
Evan McKnight, et al.,	)	<b>ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED</b>
	)	<b>TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT</b>
	)	<b>AND DESIGNATION OF</b>
	)	<b>LOCAL COUNSEL</b>
Defendant(s).	)	
	)	FILING FEE IS \$250.00

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Lambert Law Office, LLC

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by the Lawrence County Commissioners and John Chapman \_\_\_\_\_ to provide legal representation in connection with [client(s)]

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3. That since November 7, 2011, Petitioner has been and presently is a  
 (date)  
 member in good standing of the bar of the highest Court of the State of Ohio  
 (state)  
 where Petitioner regularly practices law. Petitioner shall attach a certificate from the state bar or  
 from the clerk of the supreme court or highest admitting court of each state, territory, or insular  
 possession of the United States in which the applicant has been admitted to practice law certifying  
 the applicant's membership therein is in good standing.

4. That Petitioner was admitted to practice before the following United States District  
 Courts, United States Circuit Courts of Appeal, the Supreme Court of the United States and Courts  
 of other States on the dates indicated for each, and that Petitioner is presently a member in good  
 standing of the bars of said Courts.

Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio	May 25, 2017	0087766
United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio	December 12, 2023	0087766
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit	February 21, 2023	0087766
Supreme Court of the United States	May 20, 2024	0087766

5. That there are or have been no disciplinary proceedings instituted against petitioner,  
 nor any suspension of any license, certificate or privilege to appear before any judicial, regulatory  
 or administrative body, or any resignation or termination in order to avoid disciplinary or  
 disbarment proceedings, except as described in detail below:

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

None.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

Lawrence County Bar Association  
Ohio State Bar Association

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
None.			

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Lawrence )

C. L. Sark  
Petitioner's signature

Cassandra L. Sark, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That the foregoing statements are true.

C. L. Sark  
Petitioner's signature

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18 day of March, 2025.

Kim Titsworth  
Notary Public or Clerk of Court



KIM TITSWORTH  
Notary Public  
State of Ohio  
My Comm. Expires  
August 29, 2028

**DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO  
THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Katherine F. Parks,  
(name of local counsel)  
Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
said designated Nevada counsel is:

Thorndal Armstrong, PC, 6590 S. McCarran Blvd., Suite B,  
(street address)  
Reno, Nevada, 89509,  
(city) (state) (zip code)  
(775) 786-2882, KFP@thorndal.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations binding on all of us.

### APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL

The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Katherine F. Parks as  
(name of local counsel)  
his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.

[Signature]

[Signature]  
(party's signature)

John Chapman

Colton Copley (Lawrence County Comm.)  
(type or print party name, title)

DeAnna Holliday  
(party's signature)

DeAnna Holliday (Law Co. Comm.)  
(type or print party name, title)

### CONSENT OF DESIGNEE

The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

[Signature]

Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

6227

kfp@thorndal.com

Bar number

Email address

APPROVED:

Dated: this 19th day of March, 2025.

[Signature]

DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE



# THE SUPREME COURT *of* OHIO

## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING

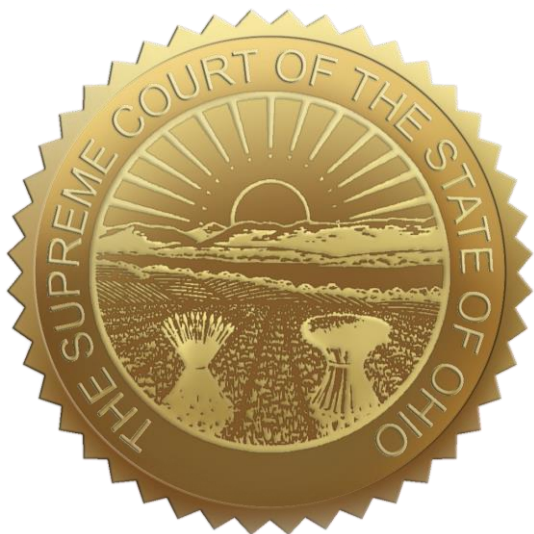
I, MICHEL JENDRETZKY, Director of the Attorney Services Division of the Supreme Court of Ohio, do hereby certify that I am the custodian of the records of the Office of Attorney Services of the Supreme Court and that the Attorney Services Division is responsible for reviewing Court records to determine the status of Ohio attorneys. I further certify that, having fulfilled all of the requirements for admission to the practice of law in Ohio,

**Cassandra Lynn Sark**  
Attorney Registration No. **0087766**

was admitted to the practice of law in Ohio on November 7, 2011; has registered as an active attorney pursuant to the Supreme Court Rules for the Government of the Bar of Ohio; is in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio; and is entitled to practice law in this state.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
subscribed my name and affixed the seal of  
the Supreme Court, this 13th day of March,  
2025.

MICHEL JENDRETZKY  
*Director, Attorney Services Division*



Shannon B. Scheid  
*Shannon Scheid, Administrative Assistant  
Office of Attorney Services*



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